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SUBJ: WILL GENERAL KAULZA DE ARRIAGA STAY ON?

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 161, MAR 10, 72

1. ON MARCH 31, 1973, GENERAL KAULZA DE ARRIAGA COMPLETED HIS THIRD YEAR AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF MOZAMBIQUE ARMED FORCES. THIS EVENT WAS EXTENSIVELY NOTED IN NEWS MEDIA AND HAS GIVEN RISE TO GREAT PRIVATE SPECULATION AS TO WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR HIM. (DEPT WILL RECALL FROM PREVIOUS MESSAGES THAT HIS TOKB LUXOS EXTENDED FOR ONE YEAR BEYOND MARCH 31, 1972, AND THEN APPARENTLY FURTHER LENGTHENED AT LEAST UNTIL JULY 1973.)

2. SOME FEEL HE WILL STICK AROUND FOR CONSIDERABLY LONGER (A) BECAUSE THERE ARE NO SUITABLY HIGHRANKING JOBS WAITING FOR HIM ELSEWHERE, (B) BECAUSE OF REPORTED PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO SEE CABORA BASSA DAM THROUGH TO COMPLETION IN 1975, AND (C) BECAUSE HE HAS NOW ARRIVED AT LEVEL OF INDESPENSABILITY IN MOZAMBIQUE COMPARABLE TO THAT OF GENERAL/ GOVER-
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NOR SPINOLA IN PORTUGUESE GUINEA.

3. ON OTHER SIDE OF COIN IS RUMORED LONGSTANDING HOSTILITY BETWEEN DE ARRIAGA AND GENERAL COSTA GOMES IN LISBON, WITH

LATTER REPORTEDLY WASTING NO OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERCUT DE ARRIAGA' S POSITION AND HAVE HIM REMOVED.

4. AT RECENT (APRIL 26) CEREMONY IN NAMPULA HONORING HIM ON OCCASION OF HIS THIRD ANNIVERSARY AS COMMANDER IN IA, SEMINARS, PANELS, WORKING GROUPS, STUDY GROUPS, TRAINING COURSES ETC., AND ITS DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLICATIONS. AGENCY' S INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUP ON FAST REACTORS IS GOOD EXAMPLE OF ACTIVITY DESIGNED TO FACILITATE INTERNATIONALS EXCHANGE OF INFO RE FAST REACTOR 4 & D, WHICH HAS BEEN MODERATELY SUCCESSFUL AND WHICH HAS FULFILLED NEED WHICH OTHERWISE PROBABLY WOULD NOT RPT NOT HAVE BEEN MET. AGENCY ALSO HAS VARIOUS DEGREES OF COOPERATION WITH OTHER REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEALING WITH FUELS AND ENERGY MATTERS, SUCH AS OECD (NEA), EURATOM, UN, ECE, ETC. FOR EXAMPLE,. REPORTS RESULTING FROM OECD (NEA)/ IAEA JOINT WORKING GROUP ON URANIUM RESOURCES ARE PROBABLY MOST AUTHORITATIVE AND UP- TO- DATE REPORTS ON WORLD- WIDE URANIUM RESOURCES AND DEMAND IN EXISTENCE, EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE INCOMPLETE IN CERTAIN RESPECTS DUE TO LACK OF DATA FROM SOVIET- BLOC / PRC.

4. LIST OF CURRENT AGENCY- SUPPORTED RESEARCH CONTRACTS RELATING TO FUELS/ ENERGY FOLLOWS, SHOWING TITLE OF PROJECT, INSTITUTE INVOLVED, AND DOLLAR AMOUNT COMMITTED THUS FAR BY AGENCY:

A. DETERMINATION OF IMPURITIES IN URANIUM PLANT PRODUCTS, UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, \$7,000;

B. DEVELOPMENT OF SYSTEM OF COMPUTER CODES FOR FUEL MANAGEMENT OPTIMIZATION OF A 1000 MWE PWR, INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR RESEARCH, SWIERK/ OTWOCKA, POLAND, \$6,000;

C. RESEARCH ON BURN- UP PHYSICS, BORIS KIDRIC INSTITUTE, \$8,000;

D. BACTERIAL LEACHING OF URANIUM FROM A TORBERMITE ORE OF VATHI, MACEDONIA, GREECE, INSTITUTE FOR GEOLOGY AND UNCLASSIFIED
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SUBSURFACE RESEARCH, ATHENS, GREECE, COST FREE;

3. RESEARCH ON THE POSSIBILITY OF CONCENTRATING LOW- GRADE URANIUM ORES BY BACTERIAL LEACHING, BIHOR MINING ENTERPRISE ROMANIA, \$1,500;

F. THE CONTINUOUS - FLOW SYSTEM IN BACTERIAL LEACHING OF URANIUM ORES BY THIOBACILLUS FERROXIDANS, HACETTEPE UNIVERSITY, ANKARA, TURKEY, \$5,000;

G. EFFECT OF ORGANIC SOLVENTS ON BACTERIAL ACTIVITY
IN THE BACTERIAL LEACHING OF URANIUM ORES, DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES, OTTAWA, CANADA, COST FREE;

H. UTILIZATION OF LOW GRADE AND WASTE URANIUM ORES BY
MEANS OF BIOLOGICAL PROCESSES, MECSEK ORE MINING
ENTERPRISE, HUNGARY, \$8,000;

I. BACTERIAL LEACHING OF URANIUM ORES BY THIOBACILLUS
FERROXIDANS, MINING INSTITUTE, ZEMEN, YUGOSLAVIA, \$8,000;

J. BACTERIAL LEACHING OF URANIUM ORES, DEPARTMENT OF
ATOMIC ENERGY, NEW DELHI, INDIA, COST FREE;

K. DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURES OF THIOBACILLUS FERROXIDANS
FOR THE MICROBIOLOGICAL LEACHING OF SULPHIDE AND URANIUM
ORES, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, \$1,750

(FOREGOING EIGHT CONTRACTS PART OF COORDINATED RESEARCH
PROGRAM);

L. STUDY OF THE BEHAVIOR OF RADON IN SOIL AND INTERPRETATION
OF THE RADON ANOMALY IN EXPLORATION FOR URANIUM,
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY, NEW DELHI, INDIA, \$6,000;

5. WE ALSO ARE OBTAINING FROM AGENCY DETAILS ON OTHER
FORMS OF COOPERATION AND ACTIVITIES DEALING WITH FUELS/
ENERGY R& D IN WHICH IT IS INVOLVED, WHICH WE HOPE TO
TRANSMIT BY PRIORITY TELEGRAM MAY 7.
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